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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

From: S. Klaus
Subject: German Scientists

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In the course of a telephone conversation with Mr. George Butler, I told him that I had just learned that he had participated in the German scientists' discussion and told him that if I had known of his participation I would have discussed the matter with him. At first he did not recall the subject but then he said that this was a matter that was discussed by him at an ARA staff meeting and that the comments of the staff had been transmitted informally by him to Lightner. He said that he had called the attention of Lightner to the fact that other countries would be apt to be calling for such scientists. He said that ARA had never been given an opportunity to pass on the directive as such.

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